CUSTOMS DUTIES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1924.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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THE CUSTOMS DUTIES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1924.

An Ordinance to amend the Customs Tariff.

BE IT ENACTED by the High Commissioner for Palestine with the advice of the Advisory Council thereof:-

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance 1924.

Import Duty to be levied on the basis and at the rates specified in the Schedule.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the existing law, import duty upon the commodities specified in the Schedule hereto shall be levied and collected on the basis and at the rates specified therein in respect of such commodities provided that in respect of the commodities specified in Table 8 of the Schedule hereto imported on or prior to the 31st day of August 1924 import duty shall be levied and collected on the basis and at the rates prescribed by the existing law.

Foreign Imports Additional Duty not to be levied.

3. The Foreign Import Additional Duty imposed by the Foreign Imports Additional Duty Ordinance 1921 shall cease to be levied and collected from the date hereof provided that it shall be levied and collected on the basis and at the rates prescribed thereby in respect of the commodities specified in Table 8 of the Schedule hereto which are imported on or prior to the 31st day of August 1924.

Duties proportionate.

4. All duties imposed under this Ordinance according to any specified quantity or any specified value shall be deemed to apply in the same proportion to any greater or less quantity or value, unless otherwise stated.

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SCHEDULE.

CUSTOMS IMPORT TARIFF.

TABLE 1.

ARMS AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES.

Article	Unit	Duty
TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.		
Cartridges		
(a) filled, for rifles, guns, revolvers and pistols	Per 100 or part thereof	PT. 10
(b) unfilled		5

Flint lock guns, ordinary pistols, air guns and others (excluding toy guns)	Each	40
Other sporting guns not including flint locks and air guns	Each	75
Pistols automatic	Each	60
Revolvers	,,	40
Rifles and sporting guns nitro proof	,,	150

TABLE OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.

Gunpowder and other explosives, including detonators and blasting fuses, percussion caps and fireworks	20%
Parts of Guns, rifles, revolvers, pistols	20%

TABLE 2.

CEREALS AND PULSES.

Article	Unit	Duty
TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.		
Barley	Per 100 kilos PT.	10
Barley, pearl, in bulk	,, ,, ,,	30
Beans, broad and haricot	,, ,, ,,	30
Lentils	,, ,, ,,	25
Peas, including split peas	,, ,, ,,	30
Pulses not elsewhere specified, excluding pulses in tins or imported as groceries	,, ,, ,,	20
Rice	,, ,, ,,	20
Sesame	,, ,, ,,	35
Wheat	,, ,, ,,	15

TABLE 3

FOOD STUFFS.

Article	Unit	Duty
TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.		
Butter	Per kilo	Pt. 2.5
Butter Substitutes		
(a) composed of vegetable fats only, e.g. vegetaline and similar articles	Per 100 kilos	75
(b) including other fats, e.g. margarine	,, ,, ,,	125
Cocoa	,, ,, ,,	75
Cheese	,, ,, ,,	150
Coffee Beans (a) raw	,, ,, ,,	150
(b) ground	,, ,, ,,	200
Dates (a) in cases	,, ,, ,,	15
(b) in bales	,, ,, ,,	12
Fish, excluding fish in tins		
(a) fresh	,, ,, ,,	60
(b) in brine	,, ,, ,,	25
(c) dry salted	,, ,, ,,	60
Flour	,, ,, ,,	17.5
Garlic	,, ,, ,,	20
Ground Nuts	,, ,, ,,	24
Macaroni and Vermicelli	,, ,, ,,	45
Milk preserved		
(a) sweetened	Per case of	16
(b) unsweetened	48 tins	12
Oils and Fats, refined, edible		
(a) cocoanut oil	Per 100 kilos	60
(b) lard or semne	,, ,, ,,	170
(c) sesame oil	,, ,, ,,	75
Onions	,, ,, ,,	7.5
Potatoes	,, ,, ,,	10
Salt, Table	Per kilo	1
Sugar	,, ,, ,,	1
Tea	,, ,, ,,	3
Tomatoes	Per 100 kilos	12
TABLE OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.		
Confectionery, including jams, jellies, preserved and crystallised fruits, candy, chocolate and other sweets.		20%

TABLE 4.

TOBACCO AND TOMBAC.

Article	Unit	Duty
TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.		
Snuff	Per Kilo	Pt. 15
Tobacco		
(a) uncut	,, ,,	50
(b) manufactured	,, ,,	60
(c) cigarettes	,, ,,	60
(d) cigars and chewing tobacco	,, ,,	65
Tombac	,, ,,	50

TABLE 5.

BEVERAGES.

Article	Unit	Duty
TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.		
Aerated and Soda Water	Per gallon	Pt. 2.5
Alchohol not rendered unfit for human consumption	Per gallon or part thereof	60
Ale, beer, porter of all kinds		
(a) imported in cask	Per gallon	4
(b) imported in bottles	,, ,,	8
Cider and Perry	,, ,,	3
Mineral Waters	,, ,,	1.5
Spirits, including brandy, whiskey, gin, rum, liqueurs, arak, medicated and miscellaneous spirits or strong waters not elsewhere specified	Per gallon or part thereof	60
TABLE OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.		
Wines, sparkling and still		20%

TABLE 6.

LIVESTOCK.

Article	Unit	Duty
TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.		
Bulls	Per head	Pt. 100
Camels	,, ,,	75
Calves	,, ,,	20
Cattle (excluding cows for milking)	,, ,,	40
Cows for milking	,, ,,	100
Donkeys	,, ,,	40
Goats	,, ,,	10
Horses	,, ,,	200
Kids	,, ,,	5
Lambs	,, ,,	5
Mules	,, ,,	200
Sheep	,, ,,	10

TABLE 7.

FUEL.

Article	Unit	Duty
TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.		
Charcoal	Per ton	Pt. 50
Coal		
(a) Anthracite	,,	50
(b) Other coal including briquettes	,,	30
Firewood	,,	30
Petroleum Products		
(a) Kerosene and refined petroleum for burning	per gallon	,, .6
(b) Motor Spirits including Benzine, Benzoline, Gasoline, Naptha and Petrol Spirits not elsewhere specified	,, ,,	,, 4
(c) Residues, including Mazut, Diesel Oil, Solar, and crude oil	,, ton	,, 60

TABLE 8.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

Article	Unit	Duty
TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.		
Bricks (Hollow)	Per 1000	Pt. 20
Cement	Per ton	20
Copper and Brass Sheets, round and plain	Per kilo	1

Galvanised Sheets, plain or corrugated		
gauge 16 — 20	Per ton	150
,, 21 — 24	,, ,,	170
,, 25 — 32	,, ,,	210
Iron and Steel Plates ordinary 1/8 in. thick and upwards	,, ,,	80
Iron and Steel Bars, angles and other shapes	,, ,,	70
Iron and Steel Girders	,, ,,	50
Lead ingots (pipe and sheet)	Per kilo	.5
Nails size 13×30 to 24×200 mm.	Per 100 kilos	20
other sizes	,, ,, ,,	50
Tiles for Roofing	Per 1000	70
Tin Ingots and Bars	Per kilo	3
Zinc (sheet)	,, ,,	.5

TABLE OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.

Glass, Window, including Plate glass	12%

TABLE 9.

WOOD AND TIMBER.

Article	Unit	Duty
TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.		
Wood for furniture, such as ebony, nut wood, mahogany, oak, walnut, beech, rose, sandal, tamarind, poplar, pear, cherry, chestnut, ash and Balloot (Syrian oak)	Per cubic metre	Pt. 100
Prepared wood for orange cases	,, ,, ,,	25
Other wood	,, ,, ,,	30

TABLE 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Article	Unit	Duty
TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.		
Alcohol and other Spirits rendered permanently unfit for consumption	Per gallon or part thereof	Pt. 4
Aluminium	Per kilo	2
Candles	Per 100 kilos	60
Caustic Soda	,, ,, ,,	20
Enamelware	Per kilo	1
Films cinematograph		
(a) exposed	,, ,,	12
(b) blank	,, ,,	6
Glucose	Per 100 kilos	30

Leather, tanned for soles		
(a) Egyptian manufacture	,, ,, ,,	130
(b) other countries	,, ,, ,,	200
Matches		
(a) for every gross of boxes of matches, not exceeding 10,000 matches		20
(b) for every gross of boxes of matches, not exceeding 10,000 matches	for 10,000 matches and so in proportion	20
Papers (raw)		
(a) Printing	Per 100 kilos	30
(b) Packing	,, ,,	20
(c) Cigarette		
i) rolls	,, ,,	20
ii) other kinds	,, ,,	30
Perfumed Spirits	Per gallon or part thereof	60
Playing Cards	Per pack	2
Sacks, empty	Per kilo	.5

TABLE OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.

Mother-of-Pearl Shells	8%
Goods, wares, merchandise not otherwise charged with duty nor exempted from duty and not prohibited to be imported	12%
Art, Works of, including pictures, prints, photographs and picture postcards, Bicycles, Carts, Carriage, Hand Trucks and Trolleys, Clocks, Watches and parts thereof, Embroidery and Needlework, Furniture of all kinds including Mirrors, and Looking Glasses, Jewellery and Gold and Silversmith's Wares, Electroplated Ware, Wire and Thread, Glass Beads, Bangles, Imitation Stones and Jewels, Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Accessories including tyres, Musical Instruments, Photographic Materials, Saccharine, Silk Goods, Soap laundry, Toilet preparations and Requisites including Toilet Soap, Toys and Games, Typerwriters, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	15%